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Re: York Oil, Moira, New York
Request for Information Under 42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(1)

Dear Elena:

On April 14, 1988, I forwarded to you Bristol's response to your request for information regarding the York Oil site in Moira, New York. As I mentioned to you in that letter, the Bristol-Syracuse site is a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility. In Mr. Favier's April 4, 1988 memo to me, which is attached to Bristol's response, he states that "the only known material containing PCBs on the Syracuse site was the oil in some of our transformers". I have subsequently learned that in 1970 and 1971, Bristol purchased about 6,000 pounds of Therminol FR-1 from the Monsanto Company. This was an oil used in a heat exchanger here at Syracuse. However, this material was recalled by Monsanto in August 1971 and was returned to the manufacturer and exchanged for Therminol 55, a non-PCB containing oil. A copy of that record is enclosed. This information supplements Bristol's response to Questions #3, 4 and 5.

This supplemental information does not change our position which I stated in my April 14, 1988 letter and response, namely that we can find no evidence that any used oils and, in particular, any PCB-containing oils left the Bristol-Syracuse facility and ended up at the York Oil site. Nevertheless, we are providing you with this additional information as part of our continuing obligation to update the response and, perhaps more importantly, in keeping with our practice of open and candid communications in such matters.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

William J. Bulsiewicz

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Assistant Division Counsel

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Enclosure

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DATE	MONSANTO CO PURCHASED FROM	AMOUNT	PRICE	TRANSP.	REMARKS	P
	66510			155 SP		
6/12/70	250 Springside Dr Akron, Ohio #57177 44313	2x600#	dr .35 lb	8/30		OSPP KDSve
9/29/70	" #63692	2x600#	dr .35 lb			OSPP EdCar
12/8/70	" #68494	2x600#	dr .35 lb			"
2/8/71	" #79344	2x600#	dr .35 lb			"
8/ /71	THERMINOL FR-I discont'd - Replaced by: THERMINOL 55 - All material on hand repla					
9/19/77	Monsanto Co #36344 800 North Lindbergh Blvd St Louis MO 63166	3x55gal	3.00/gal			"
10/4/77	" #38289	2x55 gal	3.00/gl			"
7/1/80	MONSANTO P- Sch	1 dr min	\$4.51 gal	- see file f/complete schedule		
11/6/81	" # 89027	2x55 gal	dr 5.55 "			NLPP EdCar
7/16/82	" # 105104	3x" "	6.10 gal			NLPP GWSmit
2/2/83	" # 06597	2x"	"			"
5/25/"	" # 13776	3x"	6.50 gal			"
9/12/84	" #B 45010	2x"	6.80 "	#25	WGT JF Bock 2.464/201/3 30	DEV 13

ARTICLE 55 (New Designation)
THERMINOL #2-1 (Heat Transfer Liquid)

